

Coltbackers Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2019 - 5:15pm

Present: Aimee Flaa, Kendra Dockter, Tom Wulfekuhle, Janelle Berseth, Jenny Schmit, Troy von Ruden

Flaa called the meeting to order. Motion by Tom, second by Kendra to approve the secretary's report.

Tom presented the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$26,294.12. Motion by Kendra, second by Aimee to approve the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

Aimee thanked Kendra and Daniel Dockter for making the float for Homecoming Parade. It would be nice to start thinking of ideas now for next year to eliminate the rush to get done.

Athletic Banquet has been set for Sunday, April 26, 2020. We will start to look for a planning committee to take the lead on this event.

It was mentioned again that more picnic tables are needed. Instead of requesting them be built, Tom will look into the cost of new, aluminum tables.

New Business:

Fund Requests: Motion by Jenny, second by Tom to approve the fund request for Subway that was needed to cover a meal for FB when the signed-up party was unable to provide. Carried.

It was noted that the AD should encourage all coaches to fill out fund requests and wish lists to provide to Coltbackers. Janelle made a suggestion to possibly help cover the cost of the National Coaches Convention each summer. Discussion held. This will be looked into further. If covered, it would be expected that the coaches attend Coltbacker Meetings and help support the efforts of the organization. Discussions will be held with AD and tabled for another meeting. Janelle also noted ideas on how Cross Country would be willing to turn their fundraising efforts over to Coltbackers instead of holding separate funds. She feels her team would still be able to help in putting on the events, but Coltbackers would hold the funds, and her team in turn, would come to Coltbackers for financial assistance. Discussion held on how this might be encouraged for all individual athletic funds also.

Tom mentioned a Game Ready Ice Machine that might be nice to have. However, at this point, no coaches have requested funds to purchase. It would run \$3500-\$4000 and could be used for ankle/knee/shoulder needs.

Concessions – it was suggested to increase the price of candy to \$1.50 (from \$1) at concessions. Ring pops will stay at \$1. Concessions seem to be going well, with much revenue, however finding workers remains a difficult task. Currently our Concession Stand Squad tshirts are being given to workers to wear. Also, thank you to Cassie and Nick Wulfekuhle for their help in cleaning up the football concession stand after the final game.

Tom shared information on an Ice Cream machine for concessions. He will look into cost some more. If Coltbackers were to purchase, special requirements would be put into place if others requested use of it – to include, but not limited to rent of machine, fees for cleaning, etc. Janelle was able to share some insight on cleaning and maintenance of machines. More info will be gathered.

Jenny noted that BioGirls would like to again run concessions for JHGGB and JHBBB.

Uniforms – Kendra talked with the Graphic Edge rep. All Track shorts come with liners. Janelle noted that Cross Country runners wouldn't necessarily need shorts. Sublimated is an option. Could we get track with one design and slightly different for Cross Country? Or JH vs. Varsity?

Kendra and Janelle will look at old JV/Varsity uniforms and see if they could be used for junior high.

Elementary may still need to be looked at. With girls starting soon however, it may not be for this year.

Outlook – Next meeting more discussion will be held on compiling STATE TOURNAMENT information (shirts, team/fan hospitality rooms, food, travel, etc). Also, Coltbackers would like to meet with the superintendent and athletic director on a few items.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.